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For: PRESSURE COMPENSATING
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TRANSMITTAL OF RENEWED
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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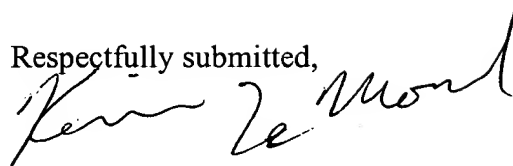
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In response to the Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed June 8, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for the Examiner's approval. The attached Renewed Petition includes a statement executed by June Maidens, Personal Assistant To Directors at Safety Equipment Australia Pty, Ltd. (Exhibit A).

The Petition fee has been previously paid. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

This transmittal letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin T. LeMond", written in a cursive style.

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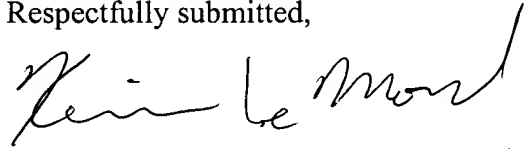
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner's Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed June 8, 2000, in which the Examiner states that all of the requirements have been fulfilled except for requirement (2), Applicants submit herewith a statement by June Maidens, Personal Assistant To Directors at Safety Equipment Australia Pty, Ltd. (Exhibit A) which addresses requirement (2) wherein factual proof of one with first hand knowledge is provided addressing the fact that Mr. Klockseth refused to sign and that diligent efforts were exercised to provide the documents to the missing inventor, Bengt Jervmo. It is respectfully submitted that all of the requirements

outlined in the Examiners Decision On Petition 37 CFR 1.47(a) have been addressed by the attached document executed by June Maidens, and therefore it is respectfully submitted that the Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

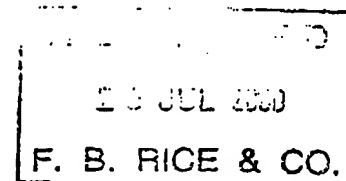


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24th July 2000**EXHIBIT A**

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**Attention: Chris O'Sullivan**

Dear Chris,

Re: **Safety Equipment Sweden AB**
Canadian Patent Application
Entitled: "Pressure compensating Valve"

In response to your letter dated 18th July 2000, with respect to the Assignment Documents which required to be executed, we respond as follows:

On 30th August 1999, (at approx. 11 a.m.) I telephoned Mr Klockseth at his business telephone number, (02) 9939 0380 and advised him that we had the said documents which required his signature for execution. Mr Klockseth stated that he was not prepared to sign any documents. I attempted to explain the papers required his signature and that I would be forwarding them to his business address at Unit 3/3 Grosvenor Place, Brookvale 2100 and would be appreciative of his co-operation. These were forwarded by mail to that address under cover of our letter dated 30th August. We believe that these documents were received as our postal address is clearly printed on the mailing envelope used which has never been returned unclaimed.

A copy of the declaration application was not sent to Mr Klockseth's residential address as he had moved and we did not have any details of his then current address. We believe that his now current home address is 20 Corella Street, Harbord NSW 2095. Telephone No as listed is (02) 9939 3583.

Referring to Mr Bengt Jervmo, the documents were forwarded to his last known residential address, 40 James Sea Drive, Green Point, NSW 2251. Once again the mailing envelope clearly showed our postal address to which any unclaimed mail is returned and this has not been returned to us unclaimed. We believe Mr Jervmo is still in Sweden but have no knowledge of his address or whereabouts.

Yours faithfully,

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

JUNE MAIDENS
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